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MARE ISLAND MAGAZINE IS BLOWN UP

HOLLWEG'S SPEECH TOMORROW EAGERLY AWAITED MANY ARE

PRUSSIA

Objection to Present Electorate Is Preponderance of Prussian Representation.

By JOHN GRANDENS (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

BERLIN, (via London), July 9 .--Signs multiply that the political liberalization of Germany is impending. A 'week's important conference pre-

ceding the Reichstag's session brought the situation to a head today. Tomorrow Chancellor Von Bethmann Hollweg is expected to make a formal statement. Interest is tense in political circles regarding what attitude he may show on

From the central wing to the socialists all opinion in the Reichstag is united that a reform electoral system must be applied in Prussia if Prussia sails to adopt such a plan of her own accord. There was a disposition today to deand Prussian reform this fall.

The government's promise of caste hanges in electoral districts are conchanges in electoral districts are considered only a small installment in pay ment of the large debt the government

According to Grandens dispatch the main objection to the present electoral system is the preponderance of Prussian

By WEBB MILLER

(United Press Staff Correspondent.) or \$3,000. The tank, 27 feat high and have patriotically answered the call for gallons of crude oil when filled. . The

California, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Pensylvania, Utah, and Wyoming have filed their regular army quotes and consequently will profit from deduction.

Provost Marshal General Crowden who is compiling the state quotes will notify each governor of the requisite

IT'S ALWAYS

AT STATE CAPITAL. INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 7.—The OFFICER REID Federal grand jury will be in session again next Wednesday. It is understood that the Federal authorities are not only Democrats but some Republi- to be critical.

cans may also fall in the net. There has been a rumor that the investigation may extend far beyond Indianapolis and take in a number of other Indiana cities. South Bend is one of fruitful field for investigation, though Hammond, Ind.

KERENSKY VISITS THE BATTLE FRONT



The inspiration for the present Russian offensive came several weeks ago when the great Kerensky, youthful war minister and the idol of all Russia, visited the battle front. His impassioned speeches had an electric effect upon the soldiers, many of whom threw themselves at his feet and promised to do anything he asked, even to the sacrifice of

WHITING, IND., July 9 .- During an electrical storm here lightning struck Line company, situated at Ann street and Indiana bouleyard, destroying it.

volunteers wil have less men to shupply tank was said to have been nearly The lightning struck about 4 o'clock dent base the levies on new population clouds of black smoke rolled out. The was held yesterday in charge of Underestimates with deductions for heavy enlistments to date though exact num-

have to divide the burden on the basis D. S. Stewart, 25 years old, Charlton, boys' school at Plinfield, state reforma- inefficiency of the turykey. of population between counties and Ia., was found along the Michigan tory at Jeffersonville, penal farm at Central right of way in Tolleston, Greencastle and girls' school at Cler-

Apparently the young man had been day to greet Gov. Cox of Ohio, will redead but a short time when found. He view the Onio men in the officers' trainwas stretched out on the ground and ing camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison on may have died while having an epi- that day. leptic fit. The police noticed he had on a pair of kid gloves. On his stock- WHITING LADY ings were printed in ink the address of his father in Charlton, Ia. In the pockets of the clothing were instructions to notify his father in case of accident and the line "God bless my nor was also among the effects. Chief Forbis and Capt. Aydelotte in-

Marshall morgue.

election frauds in Indiana, and there is car last night Officer Ephriam Reid came. a belief that another large flock of in- sustained a rupture that may result dictments may be in sight. If this hap- fatally. He was removed to General deed sweet, but she was one of those pens to be the case, it is suspected that hospital, where his condition is said persons who realized that in life we

Better than Ordinary.

This is the universal verdict of all our eyeglasses and spectacles. S. Silver. will be preached at the Evangelical Luthe places mentioned as a probable our eyeglasses and spectacies. S. Shver, will be preached at the Evangelical Lufruitful field for investigation though therap Church by Rev. Bopp at 2 o'clock. Proprietor, who hadn't said anything Parson, Frank Kellogg.

WHITING, IND., July 9 .- The Cen-

The Central State Bank has a capital of \$50,000 and will do a general banking business. It has all of the latest burglar-proof equipment. It is housed in a building leased from John Buczkowski at 119th street and Cleveland avenue. The president is William E. Vater, the vice-president, J. H. Fetterhoff; the cashier, Charles D. Gainer, and assistant cashier, J. S. Hurskovich. Mr. Gainer and Mr. Hurskovich were formerly with the First National Bank of Whiting.

The directors of the Central State Bank are as follows: George O. Schaaf, Henry J. Eggers. John Buezkowski, Oscar E. Meek, Dr. G. H. Hoskins, John S. Bradac, William E. Vater and J. H. Fetterhoff.. All officers and directors are well known Whiting men.

DIM THE

Motorists who are in the habit of using the excellent roads of Indiana will do well to note that this state, like Illinois, has a new dimmer law, It went into effect a few days ago, and Thirteen hundred dollars was contrib-

GARY MERCHANT

busines man, was instantly killed at Mc-Cool on Saturday when a B. and O. east-bound flyer struck an auto in which WASHINGTON, July 2.-States who 20 feet in diameter, holds about 40,000 he was riding. Mr. Bobele, who was in the dry goods and commission business.

Mr. Bobele, who was 35 years old, lived at 1601 Maryland street. A wife and county jail and county poor farm is as went to McCool early in the morning. ed at 1601 Maryland street. A wife and

GOVERNOR ON INSPECTION TRIP

mont. He will return to the city Thurs- JIMMY IS SOME

PREPARED FOR

Special to THE TIMES.) WHITING, IND., July 9 .- Mrs. Sopassed away at her home in 119th street on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, was of 50. vestigated the case. They ordered the a firm believer in preparedness. Mrs. body removed to the Williams and Wuestenfeld about a year ago arranged completely for her funeral with Undertaken Heyden. She purchased her cas- THIS TIME THE ket, rough box and shroud and even dictated as to the number of autos to BADLY INJURED be used for her funeral. At her home in a dresser drawer she had all her While alighting from a Gary street clothes ready to be used when the end

> are in the midst of death, and talked freely at all times of the future life. Her directions will be carried out to the

Mrs. Wuestenfeld's funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon when services

SOLDIERS DIE WHEN SHIP IS TORPEDOED IN MEDITERRANEAN



British transport on rocks just after having been torpedoed in Mediterranean.

KNESETH ISRAEL TO HAVE NEW SYNAGOGUE

Congregation Holds Enthusiastic Meeting

Yesterday.

teresting talk yesterday and addresses were made by Rabbi Rubenstein of non-combatant and pays \$30 a month South Chicago, and Rabbi Rosengard of and all necessities free. Hammond. A collection was taken for war sufferers, amounting to \$15.50, after which refreshments were served.

GRAND JURY REPORTS ON CO. INSTITUTIONS

CROWN POINT, IND., July 9 .- The

We visited the county poor farm and found the conditions of the same satisfactory. We recommend, however, that the county commissioners take steps to repair the roofs of the buildings which are badly in need of such attention. We also visited the county jail and found conditions there unsatisfactory, in that INDIANAPOLIS, July 9 .- Gov. Good- true with negro prisoners. The entire rich left today for Michigan City, to institution should be cleaned and it start an inspection trip of state institu- should be kept clean and better ventiltions. He will go over the state prison ated. We feel that the unsanitary constrength and the governor then will The body of a man believed to be at that place and then will look over the dition of the jail is largely due to the

TRAP SHOOTER

my) Trost at the opening shoot of the Lake George Gun club at Kindel's grove S nday, showed the boys how to shoot, is ome record for a first-class profesto be a professional-yet.

Other scores: O. Staff, 47 out of 50; C. Kindell, 46 out of 50; J. Kindell, 46 mother." A half filled bottle of liq- phia Wuestenfeld, aged 81 years, who prove the control of the phia Wuestenfeld, aged 81 years, who prove the control of the phia Wuestenfeld, aged 81 years, who prove the control of the phia wuestenfeld, aged 81 years, who prove the control of the phia wuestenfeld, aged 81 years, who prove the control of the phia wuestenfeld, aged 81 years, who prove the control of the phia wuestenfeld, aged 81 years, who prove the control of the phia wuestenfeld. Burns, 43 out of 50; G. Colaway, 43 out The next shoot will be held in tw

weeks, July 22.

GUN WAS LOADED

American restaurant at 7 West Elev- pants." enth avenue, Gary, Sam Spiro, one of the waiters, would "kid" him and point asked Capt. Aydelotte. an unloaded revolver at the baker. He did it again this morning and was shot through the foot. The police took up the railroad track." had been inserted last night by the Ed Mochinski. John Davis, Bud Ford,

ENLIST FROM

provides, as does the Illinois regulation, uted and a like amount pledged yester- Seventeen hundred bakers and 500 the regular army to war compliment, fill that headlights must be dimmed when- day afternoon by the congregation of cooks are needed immediately for the the national guard to war strength and ever another vehicle approaches on any Kneseth Israel at the synagogue in 200 United States army. It is preferred to provide 500,000 for the sixteen contoneheadlight rays must be bright enough to Indiana avenue, for the purpose of con- have men of some experience, but if a illuminate objects clearly at a distance structing a new edince to cost \$18,000. young man who is bright and physically The new synagogue will be built on the qualified, has not had any experience the regular army to its full war and is willing to be taught and trained strength. More than 130,000 others are as cook or baker, the army will accept needed for the national guard. From him and so train him. This division is official sources it was learned today

> Louis H. Harkenrider, Sherly Holmes Joseph Fhait, Michael Jumetz and Jo Kramarich, all of Hammond, are the last recruits leaving Hammond for Ft. Wayne. John A. Butler of Shelby, Ind., also left today. The boys enlisted throught Sergeant Welch's office on Hohman street, the Huehn block.

constitutional convention a hundred Haig today. women of the city have registered.

To date six hundred women of Hammorrow and the league expects to send success of the drive. down as many more in a short time. for or against either ticket and politi- Russian offensive first started. cians are becoming cognizant of this

and will face summary arrest and be detained until the contrary is shown.

"Why didn't you take your card out?"

pulled the trigger. Bulkis, who had blacks I had no time to think of my the offensive French troops went forjumped at the command, "Now, jump," work pants or anything else. I just ward last night between Bovettes and

had received three cartridges, which cis Williams, Jim Cochran, John Huff, ing to the day's official report.

Latest Bulletins

WASHINGTON, July 9 .- The first draft of America's citizenship for war service will be 687,000 men, the war debe singled from the great registration roll. The number is just enough to fill ment camps where the men will be train-

that the first men drawn by the selective draft will be put into the regular army ranks and the national guard. In the lottery of the draft every one of the 9,-500,000 registered men will be drawn, it believed in o fficial quarters. This will determine the order of liability of service for all time.

On the basis of 687,000 draft quotas are being assigned each state based on population and registration. After the draft the local exemption boards begin to call upon men and continue until the quota is furnished.

(By United Press Cablegram.) LONDON, July 9 .- The carrying out successful raid southeast of Hargicourt by the British forces and repulse For every man in Hammond who has of an attempt of a raid by the Germans registered to vote for delegates to the southwest of Laon was reported by Gen.

can be learned, six men. The Equal ed her drive on Lemberg in Galcia, to-Franchise League continues the cam-day with a powerful offensive west of tutional convention. Six hundred cards, according to the official report. Gen. filled out and sworn to, will be sent Kormiloff was in charge of operations down to the board of registration to- in this section and reported complete

Stanislau is about seventy-five miles It is evident that the woman's vote southeast of Lemberg and fifty miles in the city election this fall can carry it south of Brzezany, around which the

> (By United Press Cablegram.) LONDON, July 9 .- Sinking of the American steamer Mansapequa, 3,193 tons, owned by the New York & Porto Rico Steamship Co., by a German submarine Saturday, was officially annouced today. The crew was landed at a Prench port twenty-eight miles southwest of Brest.

(By United Press Cablegram.) A FRENCH PORT, July 9 .- America's first expeditionary army in Prance was roundup. Every eligible man, who has entraining today for the trip to the batno card will be presumed as a slacker the fron. Major General Sibert was as enthusiastic as the soldiers. The troops celebrated as they climbed aboard the Will Willon, a negro refugee from train. Many of the officers went on East St. Louis, claimed he had register- ahead. The townspeople turned out in bakery wagen driver, came into the ed but that his card was in his "work force to cheer the reparting Sammies. Yesterday hundreds of French people watched the baseball game.

(By United Press Cablegram.) PARIS. July 9 .- Suddenly assuming Chevregny, recapturing the first line learned that the "unloaded" revolver Those arrested are as follows: Fran- trenches over a front of a mile, accord-

BY CARL D. GROAT.

U. S. Powder Mill Shattered by Explosion in California.

(By United Press.) VALLEJO, CAL., July 9 .- The blac. powder magazine at the south end of Mare Bland Navy Yards across the straits from here blew up this morning. Many lives are reported to have been lost. Workmen returning to Vallejo declare nearly all the houses used by workmen and officers in the immediate vicinity were destroyed or badly shattered. It is feared the casualties are

Ambulances have been hurrying back and forth from the navy yards main vard to the scene of the explosion.

The strict censorship established the navy department at the begin of the war has made it impossite get details. One of the worken turning here declared his belief to houses at the scene had been blow-

Chimneys in both Vallejo and So-Vallejo toppled and fell under the bld. Many houses had their fronts blown o and several were unrooffed. The roof the round house at that point we

The port side of the South resteamer El Catitan which was in midstream when the explosion occurred wer

treme south end of the navy yard. Morthan one hundred men have been em-

ployed there. The explosion was the most terrific heard hereabouts in years. Several thousand dollars damage was done in Vallejo. The blast was heard at Sacramento where buildings were rocked an ! Southern Pacific station agent and the road master's offices were destroyed

The steamer Iroquois which was in the straits at the time was also dam

Representatives of other countries offected by President Wilson's proclamation declared "thir actual existence is

threatened." "We are starving," said Van Happard "Our people are on rations. We will suffer most of war's terrible evils without being a belligarent. We are forced to depend on Germany for coal and on America for grain. Holland is at the mercy of your country."

To Arms-Your Country Calls.



Sarah Bernhardt photographed dur-ing her Brooklyn speech.

Fifty thousand people sent up a rousing cheer when Sarah Bernhardt, the world's greatest actress, in an impassioned speech at Brooklyn, New York, raised her hand to-